RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JUL 2 3 2004

Docket No.: 21736-00011-US

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Peter C. Cramton et al.

Application No.: 09/740,930

Art Unit: 3628

Filed: December 21, 2000

Examiner: Poinvil, Frantzy

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE

EFFICIENT CLEARING OF SPECTRUM

ENCUMBRANCES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.